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## Freshman Members of the Republican Study Committee in the 112<sup>th</sup> Congress



**Martha Roby (AL-2)**  
**Montgomery**



Defeated: Bobby Bright  
Seat Last Held By: Bobby Bright

Occupation: Attorney  
Political Experience: Montgomery City Council  
2004-Present

Age: 34  
Spouse: Riley  
Kids: 2  
Religion: Presbyterian

**Mo Brooks (AL-5)**  
**Huntsville**



Defeated: Steve Raby  
Seat Last Held By: Parker Griffith

Occupation: Attorney, Former Alabama Special  
Assistant Attorney General  
Political Experience: Commissioner, Madison  
County Commission, 96-Present

Age: 56  
Spouse: Martha  
Kids: 4  
Religion: Christian



**Paul Gosar (AZ-01)**  
**Flagstaff**

Defeated: Ann Kirkpatrick  
Seat Last Held By: Ann Kirkpatrick

Occupation: Dentist

Spouse: Maude  
Kids: 3



**Ben Quayle (AZ-03)**  
**Phoenix**

Defeated: Jon Hulburd  
Seat Last Held By: John Shadegg

Occupation: Founder of Tynwald Capital,  
Attorney

Age: 34  
Spouse: Tiffany  
Kids: 0



**David Schweikert (AZ-05)**  
**Fountain Hills**

Defeated: Harry Mitchell  
Seat Last Held By: Harry Mitchell

Occupation: Real Estate Business Owner  
Political Experience: Unsuccessful bid for the same seat in 08, Former County Treasurer, Former State Rep.

Spouse: Joyce  
Kids: 0  
Religion: Catholic



**Rick Crawford (AR-1)**  
**Jonesboro**

Defeated: Chad Causey  
Seat Last Held By: Marion Berry

Occupation: Former U.S. Army Sergeant, Owner and Operator of AgWatch Network - A farm news network  
Political Experience: Agriculture Policy Advisor to Asa Hutchinson, First Vice Chair of the Craighead County Republican Committee

Age: 44  
Spouse: Stacy  
Kids: 2

**Tim Griffin (AR-02)**  
**Little Rock**



Defeated: Joyce Elliott  
Seat Last Held By: Vic Snyder

Occupation: JAG Corps Major, Former US Attorney  
Political Experience: Former Special Assistant to President George W. Bush and Deputy Director of Political Affairs, Research Director and Deputy Communications Director of the RNC in 2004

Age: 42  
Spouse: Elizabeth  
Kids: 2  
Religion: Baptist

**Steve Womack (AR-03)**  
**Rogers**



Defeated: David Whitaker  
Seat Last Held By: John Boozman

Occupation: Mayor of Rogers, Colonel - Arkansas Army National Guard  
Political Experience: 12 years as Mayor of Rogers, AR

Age: 53  
Spouse: Terri  
Kids: 3  
Religion: Christian





**Jeff Denham (CA-19)**

**Atwater**

Defeated: Loraine Goodwin

Seat Last Held By: George Radanovich

Occupation: Farmer, Small Business Owner, Air Force Veteran

Political Experience: California State Senate 2003-Present

Age: 43

Spouse: Sonia

Kids: 2



**Cory Gardner (CO-04)**

**Yuma**

Defeated: Betsy Markey

Seat Last Held By: Betsy Markey

Occupation: Family Farm Equipment Dealer, Former General Counsel for US Senator Wayne Allard

Political Experience: Minority Whip, Colorado House of Representatives where he's served since 2005

Age: 36

Spouse: Jamie

Kids: 1

Religion: Lutheran



**Steve Southerland (FL-02)**  
**Panama City**

Defeated: Allen Boyd  
Seat Last Held By: Allen Boyd

Occupation: Funeral Home Owner

Age: 45  
Spouse: Susan  
Kids: 4  
Religion: Southern Baptist



**Richard Nugent (FL-05)**  
**Spring Hill**

Defeated: Jim Piccillo  
Seat Last Held By: Ginny Brown-Waite

Occupation: Sherriff, Served in the Air National  
Guard  
Political Experience: N/A

Spouse: Wendy  
Kids: 3



**Daniel Webster (FL-08)**  
**Orlando**

Defeated: Alan Grayson  
Seat Last Held By: Alan Grayson

Occupation: Air Conditioning Contractor  
Political Experience: Majority Leader, Florida State Senate 06-present. Senator, Florida State Senate, 98-Present. Speaker of the House, Florida HOR 96-98. Florida House of Representatives, 1980-1998

Age: 61  
Spouse: Sandy  
Kids: 6  
Religion: Baptist



**Allen West (FL-22)**  
**Tamarac**

Defeated: Ron Klein  
Seat Last Held By: Ron Klein

Occupation: Veteran of Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom  
Political Experience: N/A

Age: 49  
Spouse: Angela  
Kids: 2  
Religion: Christian



**Sandy Adams (FL-24)**  
**Orlando**



Defeated: Suzanne Kosmas  
Seat Last Held By: Suzanne Kosmas

Occupation: Served in the US Air Force, County Sheriff's Office Investigator  
Political Experience: Florida State House 2003-Present

Age: 53  
Spouse: John  
Kids: 3  
Religion: Episcopalian

**Rob Woodall (GA-07)**  
**Lawrenceville**



Defeated: Doug Heckman  
Seat Last Held By: John Linder

Occupation: Political Aide  
Political Experience: 16 Years on Rep. John Linder's staff, 10 as Chief of Staff

Age: 40  
Spouse: N/A  
Kids: 0

**Austin Scott (GA-08)**

**Ashburn**



Defeated: Jim Marshall

Seat Last Held By: Jim Marshall

Occupation: Owner and President of an Insurance group

Political Experience: Georgia State House 1997-Present

Age: 40

Spouse: Vivien

Kids: 1

Religion: Baptist

**Raul Labrador (ID-1)**

**Eagle**



Defeated: Walt Minnick

Seat Last Held By: Walt Minnick

Occupation: Attorney and owner of Labrador Law Offices

Political Experience: Idaho State House 2006-Present

Age: 42

Spouse: Rebecca

Kids: 5

Religion: Mormon



**Joe Walsh (IL-08)**  
**Barrington**

Defeated: Melissa Bean  
Seat Last Held By: Melissa Bean

Occupation: Investment Banker  
Political Experience: Republican nominee for  
US House in 1996 and Illinois House in 1998

Spouse: Helene  
Kids: 5  
Religion: Catholic



**Adam Kinzinger (IL-11)**  
**Bloomington**

Defeated: Debbie Halvorson  
Seat Last Held By: Debbie Halvorson

Occupation: Air Force Veteran, Information  
Technology Services  
Political Experience: McLean County Board  
Member, 1998-2003.

Age: 32  
Spouse: N/A  
Kids: 0



**Randy Hultgren (IL-14)**  
**Winfield Township**

Defeated: Bill Foster  
Seat Last Held By: Bill Foster

Occupation: Businessman and Investment  
Advisor  
Political Experience: Illinois State House 99-07,  
Illinois State Senate 07-Present

Age: 44  
Spouse: Christy  
Kids: 4



**Robert Schilling (IL-17)**  
**Colona**

Defeated: Phil Hare  
Seat Last Held By: Phil Hare

Occupation: Owner of a Pizza Restaurant  
Company  
Political Experience: N/A

Age: 46  
Spouse: Christie  
Kids: 10  
Religion: Catholic

**Marlin Stutzman (IN-03)**

**Howe**



Defeated: Thomas Hayhurst

Seat Last Held By: Mark Souder

Occupation: Farmer, Owner of Farm Trucking business

Political Experience: Indiana State Senate 09-Present, Indiana House of Reps 03-08

Age: 34

Spouse: Christy

Kids: 2

Religion: Baptist

**Todd Rokita (IN-04)**

**Indianapolis**



Defeated: David Sanders

Seat Last Held By: Steve Buyer

Occupation: Attorney

Political Experience: Indiana Secretary of State 2003-Present

Age: 40

Spouse: Kathy

Kids: 2

Religion: Catholic





**Larry Bucshon (IN-08)**  
**Newburgh**

Defeated: Trent Van Haaften  
Seat Last Held By: Brad Ellsworth

Occupation: Vascular Surgeon, US Navy  
Reserves  
Political Experience: N/A

Age: 49  
Spouse: Kathryn  
Kids: 4  
Religion: Lutheran



**Tim Huelskamp (KS-01)**  
**Fowler**

Defeated: Alan Jilka  
Seat Last Held By: Jerry Moran

Occupation: Farmer/Rancher  
Political Experience: Kansas State Senate 96-  
Present

Age: 41  
Spouse: Angela  
Kids: 4  
Religion: Catholic



**Kevin Yoder (KS-03)**

**Overland Park**

Defeated: Stephene Moore

Seat Last Held By: Dennis Moore

Occupation: Attorney

Political Experience: Kansas State House 2003-Present

Age: 34

Spouse: Brooke

Kids: 0



**Mike Pompeo (KS-04)**

**Wichita**

Defeated: Raj Goyle

Seat Last Held By: Todd Tiahrt

Occupation: Served in the US Army, Founded Aerospace Company, Trustee of the Flint Hills Center for Public Policy, President of an Oil Field Services company

Political Experience: Member of the Republican Party National Committee

Age: 46

Spouse: Susan

Kids: 1

Religion: Presbyterian



**Jeff Landry (LA-03)**  
**New Iberia**

Defeated: Ravi Sangisetty  
Seat Last Held By: Charles Melancon

Occupation: Desert Storm Veteran, Small  
business owner  
Political Experience: Unsuccessful State Senate  
run in 2007, Former State Senate Aide

Age: 39  
Spouse: Sharon  
Kids: 1  
Religion: Catholic



**Andy Harris (MD-01)**  
**Cockeysville**

Defeated: Frank Kratovil  
Seat Last Held By: Frank Kratovil

Occupation: Chief of Obstetric Anesthesiology  
at Johns Hopkins, US Navy Reserves  
Commander  
Political Experience: Maryland State Senate  
Minority Whip 99-Present

Age: 53  
Spouse: Sylvia  
Kids: 5  
Religion: Catholic

**Bill Huizenga (MI-02)**

**Zeeland**



Defeated: Fred Johnson

Seat Last Held By: Pete Hoekstra

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Political Experience: Michigan State House 03-08, Assistant Majority Floor Leader, Campaign and Public Policy Director for Pete Hoekstra 1996-2002

Age: 41

Spouse: Natalie

Kids: 5

Religion: Christian

**Tim Walberg (MI-07)**

**Tipton**



Defeated: Mark Schauer

Seat Last Held By: Mark Schauer

Occupation: Pastor

Political Experience: US Representative in the 109th Congress, Michigan State House 83-98

Age: 59

Spouse: Susan

Kids: 3

Religion: Christian

**Alan Nunnelee (MS-01)**

**Tupelo**



Defeated: Travis Childers

Seat Last Held By: Travis Childers

Occupation: Vice President of Allied Funeral Associates

Political Experience: Mississippi State Senate  
1995-Present

Age: 52

Spouse: Tori

Kids: 3

Religion: Baptist

**Steven Palazzo (MS-04)**

**Biloxi**



Defeated: Gene Taylor

Seat Last Held By: Gene Taylor

Occupation: US Marine, Accountant

Political Experience: Mississippi State House  
07-Present

Age: 40

Spouse: Lisa

Kids: 3

Religion: Catholic





**Vicky Hartzler (MO-04)**  
**Harrisonville**

Defeated: Ike Skelton  
Seat Last Held By: Ike Skelton

Occupation: Teacher, Small Business Owner,  
Christian Values Author and Activist  
Political Experience: Missouri State House  
1995-2000

Age: 50  
Spouse: Lowell  
Kids: 1  
Religion: Evangelical Christian

Manager: Nathan Adams



**Billy Long (MO-07)**  
**Springfield**

Defeated: Scott Eckersley  
Seat Last Held By: Roy Blunt

Occupation: Owns an Auction Company, Talk  
Radio Host

Age: Early 55  
Spouse: Barbara  
Kids: 2  
Religion: Presbyterian

**Frank Guinta (NH-01)**  
**Manchester**



Defeated: Carol Shea-Porter  
Seat Last Held By: Carol Shea-Porter

Occupation: Insurance  
Political Experience: NH State House 2000-2004, Senior Policy Advisor to US Rep. Jeb Bradley, Mayor of Manchester 2006-2010

Age: 40  
Spouse: Morgan  
Kids: 2  
Religion: Catholic

**Steve Pearce (NM-02)**  
**Hobbs**



Defeated: Harry Teague  
Seat Last Held By: Harry Teague

Occupation: Vietnam Veteran, Pilot, Small Business Owner  
Political Experience: US House 2003-2008

Age: 63  
Spouse: Cynthia  
Kids: 1  
Religion: Baptist



**Mike Grimm (NY-13)**  
**Staten Island**

Defeated: Michael McMahon  
Seat Last Held By: Michael McMahon

Occupation: Marine, FBI Agent, Small Business  
Owner, Accountant

Age: 40  
Religion: Catholic



**Nan Hayworth (NY-19)**  
**Mt. Kisco**

Defeated: John Hall  
Seat Last Held By: John Hall

Occupation: Opthamologist

Age: 50  
Spouse: Scott  
Kids: 2  
Religion: Lutheran

**Christopher Gibson (NY-20)**  
**Kinderhook**



Defeated: Scott Murphy  
Seat Last Held By: Scott Murphy

Occupation: US Army Colonel, Professor of  
American Politics at West Point  
Political Experience: N/A

Age: 46  
Spouse: Mary Jo  
Kids: 3  
Religion: Catholic

**Richard Hanna (NY-24)**  
**Barneveld**



Defeated: Michael Arcuri  
Seat Last Held By: Michael Arcuri

Occupation: Small Business Owner  
Political Experience: Republican Nominee for  
US House in 08

Age: 59  
Spouse: Kim  
Kids: 2



**Ann Marie Buerkle (NY-25)**  
**Syracuse**

Defeated: Dan Maffei  
Seat Last Held By: Dan Maffei

Occupation: Nurse, Small Business Owner  
Political Experience: Assistant Attorney  
General, State of New York

Kids: 6

Manager: Pamela Snyder



**Tom Reed (NY-29)**  
**Corning**

Defeated: Matthew Zeller  
Seat Last Held By: Eric Massa

Occupation: Attorney, Small Business Owner  
Political Experience: Former Mayor of Corning

Age: 38  
Spouse: Jean  
Kids: 2  
Religion: Catholic



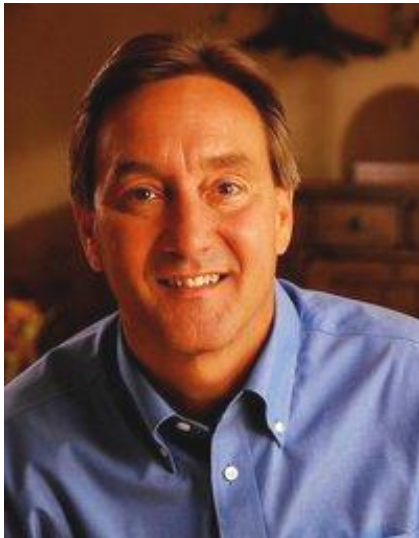


**Renee Ellmers (NC-02)**  
**Dunn**

Defeated: Bob Etheridge  
Seat Last Held By: Bob Etheridge

Occupation: Nurse

Age: 46  
Spouse: Brent  
Kids: 1  
Religion: Catholic



**Rick Berg (ND-AL)**  
**Fargo**

Defeated: Earl Pomeroy  
Seat Last Held By: Earl Pomeroy

Occupation: Owner and Broker of Goldmark  
Commercial Corporation  
Political Experience: ND State House 1985-  
Present, Majority Leader

Age: 51  
Spouse: Tracy  
Kids: 1  
Religion: Lutheran



**Steve Chabot (OH-01)**  
**Cincinnati**

Defeated: Steve Driehaus  
Seat Last Held By: Steve Driehaus

Occupation: Attorney  
Political Experience: US House 1995-2008

Age: 57  
Spouse: Donna  
Kids: 2  
Religion: Catholic



**Bill Johnson (OH-06)**  
**Poland**

Defeated: Charlie Wilson  
Seat Last Held By: Charlie Wilson

Occupation: Chief Information Officer for Stoneridge, Inc. Retired Lieutenant Colonel after 26 years with the U.S. Air Force.

Age: 55  
Spouse: LeeAnn  
Kids: 4



**Steve Stivers (OH-15)**  
**Columbus**

Defeated: Mary Jo Kilroy  
Seat Last Held By: Mary Jo Kilroy

Occupation: Army Lieutenant Colonel and  
Veteran  
Political Experience: Ohio State Senate 03-08

Age: 45  
Spouse: Karen  
Kids: 1  
Religion: Methodist



**Jim Renacci (OH-16)**  
**Wadsworth**

Defeated: John Boccieri  
Seat Last Held By: John Boccieri

Occupation: Accountant; Business Management  
Consultant  
Political Experience: Mayor 2004-2007, Former  
City Council President

Age: 51  
Spouse: Tina  
Kids: 3  
Religion: Catholic



**Bob Gibbs (OH-18)**  
**Lakeville**

Defeated: Zack Space  
Seat Last Held By: Zack Space

Occupation: Swine Farmer, Small Business Owner  
Political Experience: Ohio State Senate 09-Present, Ohio State House 2003-2008

Age: 56  
Spouse: Jody  
Kids: 3  
Religion: Methodist

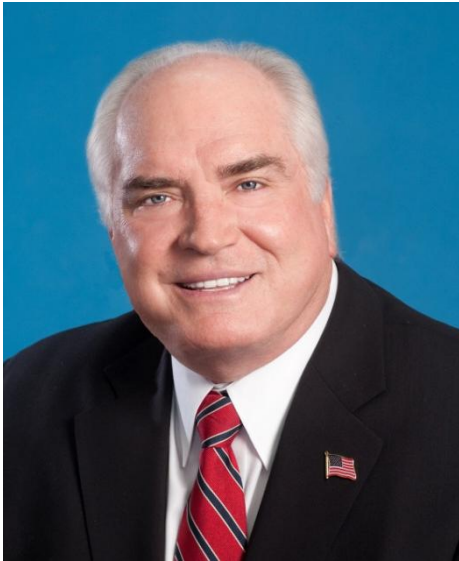


**James Lankford (OK-05)**  
**Edmond, OK**

Defeated: Billy Coyle  
Seat Last Held By: Mary Fallin

Occupation: Former Director of Falls Creek summer camp - the largest Christian camp in the nation

Age: 42  
Spouse: Cindy  
Kids: 2  
Religion: Baptist



**Mike Kelly (PA-03)**  
**Butler, PA**

Defeated: Kathy Dahlkemper  
Seat Last Held By: Kathy Dahlkemper

Occupation: Car dealership owner  
Political Experience: City Council Member

Age: 62  
Spouse: Victoria  
Kids: 4  
Religion: Catholic



**Tim Scott (SC-01)**  
**Charleston**

Defeated: Ben Frasier  
Seat Last Held By: Henry Brown

Occupation: Owner of Tim Scott Allstate,  
Financial Services Committee of the Allstate  
National Advisory Board from 2004-2008,  
Partner of Pathway Real Estate Group, LLC  
Political Experience: Charleston County  
Council for 13 years, S.C. House of  
Representatives 2009-present

Age: 44  
Spouse: N/A  
Kids: 0  
Religion: Christian



**Jeff Duncan (SC-03)**

**Laurens**



Defeated: Jane Ballard Dyer

Seat Last Held By: Gresham Barrett

Occupation: President and CEO of J. Duncan Associates, a South Carolina based, family owned real estate marketing firm which specializes in statewide real estate auctions

Political Experience: SC House of Representatives 2003-present.

Age: 44

Spouse: Melody

Kids: 3

Religion: Baptist

**Trey Gowdy (SC-04)**

**Greenville**



Defeated: Paul Corden

Seat Last Held By: Bob Inglis

Occupation: Attorney

Age: 46

Spouse: Terri

Kids: 2



**Mick Mulvaney (SC-05)**  
**Lancaster**

Defeated: John Spratt  
Seat Last Held By: John Spratt

Occupation: Attorney, Real Estate Developer  
Political Experience: SC State Senate 09-present, SC State House 07-09

Spouse: Pamela  
Kids: 3  
Religion: Catholic



**Kristi Noem (SD-AL)**  
**Castlewood**

Defeated: Herseth-Sandlin  
Seat Last Held By: Herseth-Sandlin

Occupation: Farmer/Rancher  
Political Experience: South Dakota State House 07-Present ( Assistant Majority Leader 09-Present)

Spouse: Bryon  
Kids: 3

**Chuck Fleischmann (TN-03)**  
**Ooltewah**



Defeated: John Wolfe  
Seat Last Held By: Zach Wamp

Occupation: Lawyer & Special Judge

Age: 48  
Spouse: Brenda  
Kids: 3  
Religion: Catholic

**Scott DesJarlais (TN-04)**  
**South Pittsburg**



Defeated: Lincoln Davis  
Seat Last Held By: Lincoln Davis

Occupation: Physician

Age: 46  
Spouse: Amy  
Kids: 4  
Religion: Episcopalian

**Diane Black (TN-06)**  
**Gallatin**



Defeated: Brett Carter  
Seat Last Held By: Bart Gordon

Occupation: Nurse, Sumner Foundation  
Executive President  
Political Experience: Tennessee State Senate  
05-Present, Tennessee State House 99-04

Age: 59  
Spouse: David  
Kids: 3  
Religion: Lutheran

**Stephen Fincher (TN-08)**  
**Frog Jump**



Defeated: Roy Herron  
Seat Last Held By: John Tanner

Occupation: Farmer

Age: 37  
Spouse: Lynn  
Kids: 3  
Religion: Methodist

**Bill Flores (TX-17)**  
**College Station**



Defeated: Chet Edwards  
Seat Last Held By: Chet Edwards

Occupation: CEO and President of Phoenix Exploration - an oil and gas company.  
Established the Flores Fish Camp endowment, which helps underrepresented students attend Texas A&M on a free or reduced price.

Age: 56  
Spouse: Gina  
Kids: 2  
Religion: Baptist

**Quico Canseco (TX-23)**  
**San Antonio**



Defeated: Ciro Rodriguez  
Seat Last Held By: Ciro Rodriguez

Occupation: Real Estate developer.  
Political Experience: Delegate to the State Republican Convention in 2004, 2006, and 2008. At-large Delegate to the Republican National Convention 2008.

Age: 61  
Spouse: Gloria  
Kids: 3  
Religion: Catholic



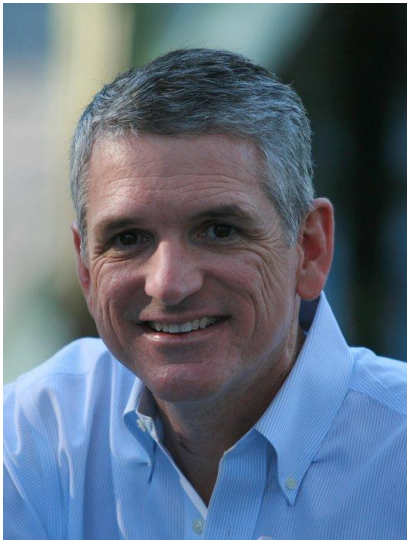


**Blake Farenthold (TX-27)**  
**Corpus Christi**

Defeated: Solomon Ortiz  
Seat Last Held By: Solomon Ortiz

Occupation: Attorney, Small Business Owner

Age: 48  
Spouse: Debbie  
Kids: 2  
Religion: Episcopalian

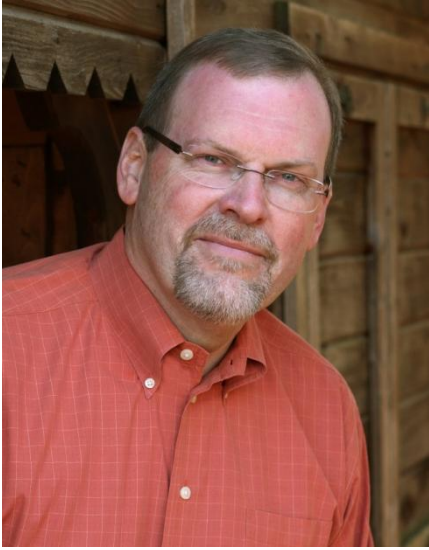


**Scott Rigell (VA-02)**  
**Virginia Beach**

Defeated: Glenn Nye  
Seat Last Held By: Glenn Nye

Occupation: Founder and Chairman of Freedom Automotive in Virginia Beach (Auto Dealership - employs more than 240). Former Marine.

Age: 50  
Spouse: Teri  
Kids: 4  
Religion: Baptist



**Morgan Griffith (VA-09)**  
**Salem**

Defeated: Rick Boucher  
Seat Last Held By: Rick Boucher

Occupation: Lawyer  
Political Experience: Current House Majority Leader in VA, since 2000. VA State House 94-present.

Age: 52  
Spouse: Hilary  
Kids: 3  
Religion: Christian

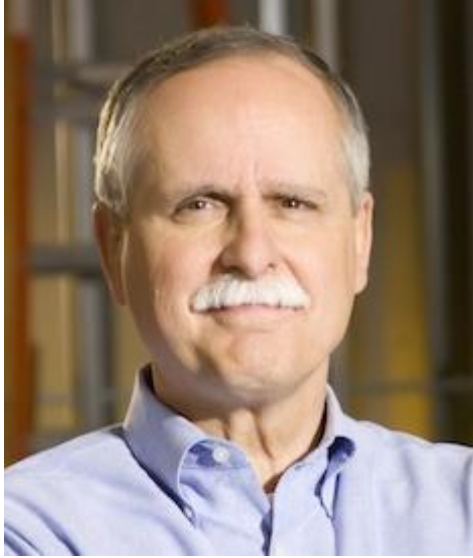


**Jaime Herrera (WA-03)**  
**Camas**

Defeated: Denny Heck  
Seat Last Held By: Brian Baird

Occupation: LA for Congresswoman McMorris-Rodgers  
Political Experience: Washington State House 07-Present

Age: 32



**David McKinley (WV-01)**  
**Wheeling**

Defeated: Mike Oliverio  
Seat Last Held By: Alan Mollohan

Occupation: Small Business Owner  
Political Experience: Member of the Republican  
National Committee, West Virginia State House  
of Delegates 81-95

Age: 63  
Spouse: Mary  
Kids: 4  
Religion: Episcopalian



**Sean Duffy (WI-07)**  
**Hayward**

Defeated: Julie Lassa  
Seat Last Held By: Dave Obey

Occupation: County Prosecutor

Age: 39  
Spouse: Rachel  
Kids: 6  
Religion: Catholic

**Reid Ribble (WI-08)**

**Neenah**



Defeated: Steve Kagen

Seat Last Held By: Steve Kagen

Occupation: Owner of a roof construction company. High school volleyball coach. He has served two terms as a Director of WEMI radio in Appleton, two terms as a Director of Life Promotions and one term as Chairman of the Board of Life Promotions. Currently, Reid is a roofing construction company president.

Spouse: DeaNa

Kids: 2

Religion: Christian